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Application of:

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**THERMOPLASTIC ARTICLES  
COMPRISING SILVER-CONTAINING  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants herein submit the following remarks: